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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IL2003/000727	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 4 September 2003 (04.09.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 12 September 2002 (12.09.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION: VALVE FOR PREVENTION OF LOW FLOW RATES THROUGHT FLOW METER		
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; COVER SHEET OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/025229 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 25 MARCH 2004 AND SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 32 PAGES INCLUDING 2 COVER PAGES CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 16 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 41 CLAIMS; 8 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PCT/IPEA/416 NOTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IPEA/ 409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT <u>WITH ANNEXES OF 22 AMENDED SHEETS TO BE EXAMINED</u>; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH RECORDATION COVER SHEET.</p>		

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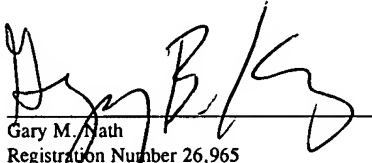
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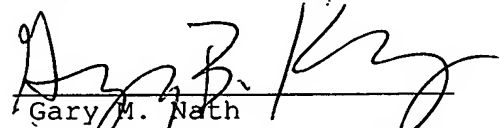
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- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/025229 A1  
International Publication Date: 25 March 2004 (25.03.2004) and  
Search Report which consists of 32 pages including:  
2 Cover Pages containing the Abstract,  
16 pages Textual Specification,  
6 pages of 41 claims,  
8 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of International  
Examination Report;
- (5) **PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report with  
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- (6) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
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